(b) The represcntationist has urged *inter-alia* that Bharat Electronics Ltd. should terminate job contracts for sweeping, cleaning and appoint additional safai Karamcharis in the establishment.

(c) to (e) The matter was examined and BEL have stated that they do award such contracts for jobs of sea sonal or special nature which are not directly connected with the main manufacturing process. For these jobs permanent staff is not required.

Demand for repeal of section 5 of Official Secrets Act

*4g. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Government's atten tion has been drawn to the news re port appearing in the Hindustan Times of 23rd March, 1986 to the effect that the National Union of Journalists backed by most editors of prominent national dailies have demanded repeal of Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act as that Section comes in the way of Ae right of access of the journalists to information; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response to the demand ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Government to repeal Section 5 of the Official Seer ets Act, 1923.

Request to UK for extradition of extremists

*50. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : SHRI CHITTA BASU :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has been urging the Government of UK over the past one year or so to deport 25 to 30 extremists and terrorists alleged to be connected with the so-called Khalistan campaign abroad; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of the U.K. Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Government of India has been urging the U.K. Government to take effective action against anti-Indian extremists in the U.K., including invoking the provisions of law, to extradite and deport these extremists to India.

(b) The U.K. Government's position is that while they deplore -the activities of anti-Indian extremists in U.K., they can be proceeded against only in te/ms of the U.K. laws.

A draft of an Extradition Treaty has been submitted to the U.K. Government and is presently under con-' sideration by them..

Refugee rehabilitation programme in West Bengal

*5i. DR. R.K. PODDAR :

SHRI NIRMAL CHAT-TERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the details of the rehabilitation pro-.gramme of the Central Government -

for refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan till 1984-85, the Central provision for ongoing schemes for rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and for development oi' displaced persons colonies itemwise details ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : About 41.17 lakh displaced persons migrated to India from former East Pakistan upto 31st March 1958, out of which nearly 31.32 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal. A wide range of measures were undertaken for the resettlement of the migrants in West Bengal and elsewhere. These included agri-cultural schemes, vocational and technical training, industrial schemes, rehabilitation loans for small trades, housing etc. development of colonies and provision for educational and medical facilities. At present residuary scheme for acquisiton of land for Govt, sponsored and pre-1951 and post 1950 approved squatters' colonies/ex-camp site families and rehabilitation of families from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan are in the process of being implemented by the State Government with the funds provided by the Central Government.

Further about 11.14 lakh displaced persons came from former East Pakistan during the period from 1.1.64 to 25.3. 71 of which about 6 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal and as per policy were not given any rehabilitation assistance because they had not joined camps opened for rehabilitation outside West Bengal. Those who joined such camps have been/are being rehabilitated in other States.

The matters regarding rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and development of displaced persons colonies concerns Ministries of Welfare and Urban Development respectively. 353 RS—2

En Masse Migration by Kashmiri Pandits from the Kashmir Valley

*52. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL : J

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report captioned "Kashmiri Pandits discuss en masse migration" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 7th April, stating that there was an undercurrent in the community about en masse migration from the Kashmir valley ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes Sir. The Government are aware of the report.

(b) The State Government have already been advised to take steps to maintain communal peace and harmony. There are no reports about the migration of minority community to other States.

Data transmitted by INSAT-IB

•53. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scientific body has been set up to analyse the data transmitted in different fields by INSAT-IB; and

(b) if so, how the data gathered so far has been utilized in promoting the developmental activities in the country' ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THEMINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) INSAT-IB is multipurpose operating setellite